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RE: **AGENDA FOR INTERVIEW**

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1. Claims 1 recites "buffering at the client computer the received media stream." The Examiner did not mention this element when rejecting claim 1.
2. Claim 1 recites "media stream being globally unsynchronized when the media in the buffer is greater than a first amount or is less than a second amount." Sampat detects when media streams, such as video and audio, are unsynchronized by using time-stamps. For example, Sampat compares the timestamp of the video stream to the audio stream. What in Sampat corresponds to this recited language of claim 1?

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